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Reference: 1995 November Monthly Report (10/1/95-10/31/95)

Dear Mr. Pontius:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$1,042.00 in Contributions from Individuals/Persons Other than Political Committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$926.00. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

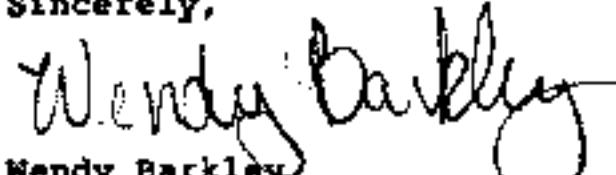
-Your report includes computer produced formats of Schedule A and Schedule B. Computer produced formats may only be used upon prior approval of the Commission. You should submit a separate sample format with a cover letter requesting approval. Until your format has been approved, FEC forms must be used. 11 CFR §104.2(d)

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to non-federal candidates (such as Tom Leatherwood) should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses contributions received through what appears to be a payroll deduction plan. Please refer to the enclosed sample of properly reported payroll deductions when preparing your next filing.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Wendy Barkley
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PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

SCHEDULE A ITEMIZED RECEIPTS		LINE NUMBER ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTION FOR EACH DONOR IN THE COMMITTEE'S SUMMARY PAGE		PAGE OF ITEMIZED RECEIPTS FOR LINE NUMBER
Contributions from Individuals Any information copied from such Report and Statement may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.				
NAME OR COMMITTEE OR FIRM				
National Organization PAC C00000001				
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employee	Date received by pay period	Amount of Cash Received by Person
Anne Sullivan 21 Main Street City, State ZIP		National Organization, Inc. Officer Branch Manager National Party Chair	payroll deductions 2/19/94	\$90.00 (\$15 biweekly)
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employee	Date received by pay period	Amount of Cash Received by Person
Rodney Jones 381 Hampshire Road City, State ZIP		National Organization, Inc. Officer Vice President Aggregation Year-to-Date	payroll deductions 2/19/94	\$120.00 (\$20 biweekly)
Name of Person for whom paid or on behalf of		Amount of Cash Received by Person		

Itemize payroll deductions only after they have exceeded \$200 per calendar year from an individual.

Payroll Deductions

Once an individual's deductions aggregate over \$200 in a calendar year, report the total amount deducted from the donor's paychecks during the reporting period on Schedule A. In parentheses indicate the amount that was deducted each pay period. Instead of stating a specific date of receipt, write "payroll deduction" under "Date." The other itemized information, including the year-to-date total, must be completed for each donor. 104.8(b).

EXAMPLE: During an election year, a corporate manager authorizes her employer to deduct \$15 per pay period (each pay period is two weeks) for the company's SSF. The SSF, which files FEC reports on a quarterly schedule, includes the manager's first-quarter contributions (\$90 for six pay periods) as "unitemized contributions" on Line 11(a)(ii) in the April quarterly report.

By June 30 (the closing date for the July quarterly report), 13 pay periods have passed, and the manager's aggregate contributions are \$195—still below the \$200 itemization threshold. The manager's second-quarter contributions again are included in "unitemized contributions" in the July report.

By September 30 (the closing date for the October quarterly report), 19 pay periods have passed, and the manager's contributions reach \$285. Now the committee itemizes the total contributions received from the manager during the third quarter (\$90), providing the year-to-date total in the appropriate space. (See item A in the illustration above.)

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

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NAME OR COMMITTEE OR FIRM				
National Organization PAC C00000001				
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Donor	Date received by pay period	Amount of Cash Received by Person
Martin L. Kress 4 River Road City, State ZIP		Blabulous Organization, Inc. Officer Chairman Aggregation Year-to-Date	8/19/94	\$3,000.00 (\$100.00 BIWEEKLY) \$3,000.00 PRIZE,
Name of Person for whom paid or on behalf of		Amount of Cash Received by Person		

SCHEDULE B ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS		LINE NUMBER ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTION FOR EACH DONOR IN THE COMMITTEE'S SUMMARY PAGE		PAGE OF ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LINE NUMBER
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NAME OR COMMITTEE OR FIRM				
National Organization PAC C00000001				
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Reason of Disbursement	Date received by pay period	Amount of Cash Received by Person
Martin L. Kress 4 River Road City, State ZIP		Raffle prize Disbursement for "Prize" (see page 21(b)) Officer position	8/19/94	\$3,000.00 (\$100.00 BIWEEKLY CONTRIBUTION)
Name of Person for whom paid or on behalf of		Amount of Cash Received by Person		

Itemize in-kind contributions on both Schedules A and B so as not to inflate the cash-on-hand amount.

In-Kind Contributions

When determining whether to itemize an in-kind contribution, follow the same guidelines listed above under "When to Itemize Receipts." See page 8 for information on how to determine the dollar value of an in-kind contribution.

In addition, add the value of the in-kind contribution to the operating expenditures total on Line 21(b) (in order to avoid inflating the cash-on-hand amount). 104.13(a)(2).

If the in-kind contribution must be itemized on Schedule A, then it must also be itemized on a Schedule B for operating expenditures. See the illustration at right.

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